

**RESOLUTION NO. 1194**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 3685.

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WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance 3685 in order bring the Mayor's salary in line with established city policy to pay employees at the L-5 standard, otherwise understood as the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of wages of comparable cities; and

WHEREAS, that policy continues to be the policy of the City of Edmonds; and

WHEREAS, the economic situation in the first quarter of 2009 has deteriorated rapidly from the previous year during which Ordinance 3685 was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City Council seeks to hold down all reasonable expenses wherever possible in light of the financial instability faced by the City of Edmonds, including the raises that the position of Mayor is scheduled to receive effective July 1, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council directs staff to prepare an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 3685 to postpone the raise to the position of Mayor effective July 1, 2009, to January 1, 2011.

RESOLVED this 17th day of February, 2009.

APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSEN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

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